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Four Indianapolis students, left to right, Warren Freeman, Ralph Jansen, John Cangany, and Norman Kerchner, are pictured rating a program, to which they are listening, for the Radio Acceptance Poll. The RAP has its headquarters on the campus of St. Joseph's.

Radio Acceptance Poll Grows; Jimmy Fidler Praises Highly

The Radio Acceptance Poll, now in its seventh week, is being well received throughout the country, and gaining momentum daily. Articles from newspapers in various parts of the whole nation are now on display with a RAP exhibition in the college library. A letter from Jimmy Fidler, congratulating RAP on the work it is doing was recently received at local headquarters. He also devoted half of his Nov. 22 program to discussing the progress RAP has made and explaining it to his radio listeners.

During the last two weeks of polling, Fiber McGee and Molly have been voted first place by 2,531 students. This is the third time they have led in the balloting and the fifth time they have received a "highly acceptable" rating.

Vera Vague, one of the performers on the Bob Hope Show, has held the lowest position for individual performers with ratings of 8.5 and 9.5 The Bob Hope Show itself was rated "barely acceptable" for the week of Nov. 22, the second time it had placed last. However, the following week, it received an "acceptable" rating and climbed to eleventh place in the Poll. The Jim Backus Show took over last position.

According to the latest tabulation, the shows which are holding the first five positions are: Fiber McGee and Molly; Henry Morgan; Eddie Cantor; Fred Allen; and Jimmy Durante.

The Fred Allen and the Abbott and Costello Shows have been added to the list of programs being judged. Both these programs were given an "acceptable" rating for their first week in the Poll.

The enormous task of assembling and tabulating the thousands of votes that reach RAP national headquarters, here at St. Joseph's is being handled by Freshmen Andrew Davey, Frankfort, Ind.; Jack Paonessa, Leo McLaughlin, and Charles Roglin, all of Chicago; Harry Philipot, Paulding, Ohio; C. B. Carmer, Dyersburg, Tenn.; and Ed Miller, Indianapolis, and Sophs Bob Weber, Delphos, Ohio; and Tom Andres, Sandusky, Ohio—all under the leadership of John W. Lynch, chairman of RAP.

Condolence

In the name of the faculty and students of St. Joseph's, Staff extends sympathy to the Rev. Sylvester Ley on the death of his mother, and to Dick Collins on the death of his father.

Teachers Exams Scheduled Here

The American Council on Education has announced the ninth annual administration of its National Teachers Examinations at St. Joseph's College on Saturday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 14, 1948.

The common examination battery, consisting of general education and professional information tests, will be given Feb. 7. Special examinations covering the subject matter to be taught will be administered on Feb. 14.

Candidates may take the examinations as many times as they wish.

Teachers Examinations will be administered at St. Joseph's by the Rev. Walter T. Pax, C.P.P.S., Ph.D., dean of the college, who has been appointed local examiner.

Applications for the examinations from in or around Rensselaer should be sent to Father Pax—by mail or in person—during the month of December, if possible. No applications may be received after Jan. 10, 1948.

Teachers Examinations are administered in a number of school systems and colleges throughout the United States on the announced dates. Results may be submitted to any cooperating school district or institution, if the applicant desires.

National teacher examinations are used (1) by superintendents and boards of education as a part of their teacher selection procedures for student self-study and guidance, and as professional qualifying examinations.

Chicago Group To Give Dance During Holidays

The first social event of the Chicago Club of St. Joseph's, a Christmas Holiday Dance, will be held in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, on Dec. 28. Roy Milton's orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance. Tickets are now on sale at \$3.60, tax included. The Club will appreciate having those who intend to attend the dance to procure tickets early. They may be obtained from Jim Mangan, 156 Seifert; Bill Brennan, 157 Seifert; Dick Collins, 209 Noll, or from any member of the Club who is attending the dance.

A motion was passed at the last meeting that various newspaper editors and radio commentators be invited to the Morrison, preceding the dance, and that they be given a demonstration of the operation of RAP. These men will then be guests at the dance at the school's expense. It is hoped that this will bring beneficial publicity to the college, to RAP, and to the Chicago Club.

Registrar Announces December Indices

The Rev. Cletus Kern, college registrar, has announced the names of students who placed first, second and third in the December examinations. Three students achieved a 3.00 index: Senior John V. Haley, Soph Robert T. Burns, and Freshman Victor F. Toppe. It is interesting to note that four Seniors tied for second place with a 2.50 index.

Freshmen	
Toeppe, Victor F.	3.00
Johnson, Walter L.	2.56
Coady, David L.	2.50
Murphy, John E.	2.50
Sophomores	
Burns, Robert T.	3.00
Purdy, Patrick J.	2.71
Fredlake, John J.	2.69
Juniors	
Bauer, Francis T.	2.63
Reas, Herman W.	2.50
Gatza, Raymond E.	2.44
Seniors	
Haley, John V.	3.00
Buchman, William J.	2.50
Knapke, Thomas L.	2.50
Ryan, Eugene W.	2.50
Whaley, Bernard K.	2.50
Community 5th Year	
Isenbarger, Donald F.	2.20
Herber, Joseph C.	2.17
Brown, Lowell E.	2.00
Community 6th Year	
DeBrosse, Louis C.	2.47
Sutter, Cyril R.	2.42
Hunt, Robert W.	2.37

Lynch Meets NBC Director

On Dec. 2 in the offices of the Public Relations Consultant for St. Joseph's, in Chicago, John Lynch, soph from Hammond, Ind., and chairman of the Radio Acceptance Poll, met with H. M. Beville, Jr., director of Research for the National Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Beville explained to Lynch that the many inquiries from the radio industry, sponsors of comedy shows, and the comedians themselves prompted his trip to

Chicago from New York to obtain information on the RAP. For more than two hours Mr. Beville asked pertinent questions and at the close of the interview gave his wholehearted approval of this project which has 151 colleges and universities throughout the country actively participating in the balloting.

Lynch and the RAP organization on the campus are awaiting developments resulting from this Chicago interview.

Christmas Cantata Presented Wednesday Eve In Auditorium

The combined glee clubs of St. Francis Girl's College and St. Joseph's presented a full-length Christmas Cantata, entitled "The Child Jesus" before a packed auditorium at St. Francis College, Joliet, Ill., Sunday evening Dec. 14. Throughout the singing, tableaux depicting the scenes indicated in the various melodies were presented on the stage.

The Cantata called for one alto and four soprano solos, which were beautifully handled by Veronica Davis, Joanne Scheuer, Beatrice Bourgeois, Olga Himenes, and Janice Mason. William Sellari, of Brownsville, Tenn., and Bernard Whaley, of Canton, O. handled the bass and tenor solos respectively.

Both groups were subjected to many weeks of strenuous practice in preparation for the program, the girls under the direction of Sister M. Cecilia, and the local Glee Club under the guidance of Mr. Daniel Connor.

Accompanists for the program were Roberta Morrissey on the organ, Rosemary Jeans on the piano, and Agnes Ridings, who accomplished a special arrangement of the traditional "Silent Night" on the harp.

The men of St. Joseph's were transported to Joliet early Sunday afternoon. Following a brief, final practice, the girls entertained our songsters at a tea dance.

The girls accepted an invitation to participate in St. Joseph's annual Christmas Musicales, presented here Wednesday evening in the following program:

- 1) Jingle Bells -- Arr. P. Tonner
- 2) Overture: Carnival of Roses -- Olivadoti
- 3) Bolero Non -- Kurtz
- 4) Marimba Capers (Marimba Solo) -- Canera
- Soloist: Robert Griglak
- 5) Carnival of Venice (Saxophone Solo) -- Del Staigers
- Soloist: Leo Tonner
- 6) Santa Claus is Coming to Town -- Berlin
- 7) Christmas Medley
 - a) Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
 - b) It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
 - c) Come All Ye Faithful
 - d) Silent Night

The second half of the program saw St. Joseph's Glee Club in its initial appearance on the local stage, offering:

- 1) The Whiffenpoof Song -- Arr. Hugo Frey
- 2) Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen -- (Negro Spiritual)
- 3) Christmas Bells -- J. Baptiste Calkin
- Arr. D. Connor
- 4) Dance, My Comrades -- Richard Bennett

The girls of St. Francis joined with the Collegeville Glee Club to present:

- 1) Cantique Noel -- Adam
 - 2) Adepte Fideles -- Traditional
 - 3) Hallelujah Chorus -- Handel
- The program concluded with the Xavier Hall Glee Club offering the following selections:
- The Lost Chord -- A. Sullivan
Gesu Bambino -- Pietro Yon
Soloist: Bernard Higgins
Laetentur Coeli -- Uhrich

Bican Gives Talk; Club Chooses Keys

The regular meeting of the Albertus Magnus Society, Dec. 10, featured John Bican's address, entitled "The Vertebrates." During the business meeting, it was decided that a study of atomic energy control would be made for the society's part in the science commission of the coming N.F.C. C.S. Regional Congress.

The type of service key to be given members was chosen. Eligibility for this key consists of holding membership in the Society for three semesters and be worthy of the honor as adjudged by a vote of the Society.

Two movies were shown: "The Housefly", and "D.D.T." Thomas Vonderhaar will be the speaker at the next meeting.

Father Guillozet Elected to Post In Health Group

The Rev. Edmund Guillozet, assistant professor of Romance Languages, was elected vice-president of the Indiana Student Health Association at its annual meeting, held Dec. 6 at University of Indiana, Bloomington.

Members of the Association are directors of health services in the colleges and universities through-



out the state. It was formed some years before the outbreak of World War II, with the better health of students as its objective. Case histories are compared, methods studied, and developments in the medical field followed. Since its inception the Association has enjoyed marked success in all its undertakings.

Father Guillozet was associated with the late Peter Heimes in St. Joseph's Health Center, and was acting head of the Center until the arrival of Dr. Kotanyi, the present director.

Lucas Receives Veteran Award At Loras Game

John Lucas, junior, of Gary has been awarded the Father Falter Sportsmanship trophy for football, and was presented the award between halves of the St. Joe-Loras basketball game, Tuesday night, in the fieldhouse. Lucas, a guard on the Puma grid squad, was voted the honor by the Rev. Edward Roof, athletic director, four faculty members, and by the members of the Father Falter Veterans Club. The club will present trophies in basketball and baseball also.

Lucas played a season of football at St. Joe before the war. He returned to Collegeville in 1946, after his tenure in service and played a guard position on the 1946 squad which won three of eight games. He was back at his guard position last season and played a hard, bruising ball game at all times, exhibiting true sportsmanship in every contest the Pumas played. Lucas, who has one year of eligibility remaining, will graduate in 1949 with a degree in physical education.

Vacation

Christmas vacation will begin at noon, Saturday, Dec. 20, and end at 8:00 a. m. Monday, Jan. 5. Double-cut will be in effect for the last class before and the first class after in all of your various courses. The staff of Staff joins with the Faculty in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charity Is Necessary Now

In Catholic churches and major community organizations of the United States, collections are being taken up for the purpose of supplying Europe with much-needed food, clothing, and other essentials. These actions, combined with activities such as the Freedom Train are doing inestimable good in getting Europe on her feet, welding a friendship between the United States and the European countries, and above all, contributing to a definite peace program.

We believe the greatest merit lies in the aspect of Christian charity involved. "Faith, Hope, and Charity and the greatest of these is Charity." We read recently that "top-ranking Vatican quarters stressed repeatedly that only a return to the Christian spirit and more emphasis generally on religious values by both the people and their leaders can bring about a diminution of internal bitterness and misunderstanding."

Certainly this display of charity by our American people cannot help but gain favor in the eyes of Almighty God. In the revolting, sensationalistic atmosphere of today, we have made an inroad into the moral sphere, a sphere in which it will be very good for us to be, if another war should be waged in our lifetime. The road has merely been begun. If it continues to grow, it will inevitably lead to what we are all searching for. This growth must be sustained by our contributions.

This is not a defense for unrealistic day-dreamers. We definitely believe in adequate preparation for any emergency, but also believe that the ultimate program for a universal and lasting peace is a return to Christianity, and the charity portrayed in this country, thus far, is an important step toward this cherished dream of freedom-loving people.

Peace On Earth

"Peace on earth among men of good will!" As the ever-recurring message of the angels of Bethlehem rings out over the world, we cannot help thinking with sadness of the many souls that are withdrawing themselves from the blessings of that peace which the Infant King came to bring. The world today is sighing for peace. The diplomats of the nations are pretending, at least, to use all their energies to secure it. But there is peace nowhere. Hate seems to envelop the earth. There is hate too in the bosoms of peoples. Class hates class. All efforts of statesmen to restart the machinery of civilization that seemed to come to a stop at the end of the war have been ineffective. And the reason is only too obvious. True peace is to be found in the acceptance and application of the little formula enunciated by the angels to the shepherds: "and peace on earth among men of good will." Good will, fidelity to the commandments of God, to the principles of Christianity—without these there can be no peace. The world's statesmen are like a foolish motorist who tries to start a car from which the engine has been removed; they are trying to reorganize a civilization from which Christ has been expelled. A happy, peaceful world without the principles of Christianity to animate it is as contradictory in its terms as a square circle.

There is no lovelier picture in the whole of Christian art than that of the Crib. Even the most godless, the most ardent supporters of modern morality still admire the painting

STUFF

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of the first Christmas. The Child, His Mother, the animals, the straw, the manger, and the night full of mystery! How lovely it all is in the abstract! If only the three kings of this modern world—the statesmen, the financier, and the worker—would kneel down together and offer their gifts of good will to their Infant King! Like all kings He has His code of laws that was promulgated indeed on Mt. Sinai, but stamped indelibly on the nature of man at the first creation. And that is what makes this Christmas picture difficult. The King's code demands a restriction of illicit pleasures, a check to pride and ambition, a return to vigorous justice and sincere charity—and men have forgotten these virtues. Peace is only for men of good will, and men who refuse to acknowledge Christ can in no sense be called men of good will.

Christ is King not only of our hearts and homes and private lives. He is King of every aspect of our human activity. The bankruptcy of modern civilization is due to the exile of Christ from public life. Our Holy Father has often appealed for vigorous activity in an apostolate in behalf of Christ. It is for us, this Christmas, to assure the Babe of Bethlehem that we accept His code, and to do our best to vindicate His claim. The more widespread that good will, the more peace there will be among men in this unhappy world of ours, and the message of the angels will not be the ironic mockery men make of it.

The Staff of STUFF takes this opportunity to join with the Very Rev. President and the Faculty in wishing you every joy and blessing during the days of your Christmas vacation.

Gag Busters...

Why do they call Bill Krodol and Tom Fischer the TWA twins? It seems they walk on air when they meet a hostess.

Why did Tom VonderHaar travel 240 miles, the past two weeks? Did you prove your point, Tom???

Alex Melyon has a new interest in Chicago. SHE has two big, blue eyes.

What up-coming Romeo can be heard singing "Margie" in the washroom in the early hours of the morning? You've seen your best days, Bob!

Warning to Father Stan: There's another golf champion on the campus. Note the gold trophy in 321 Drexel. (The champ invites admirers, but asks that they refrain from touching it).

It seems (High School Harry) Jansen came into his own on the recent basketball trip to Kansas. His prize-winning stunt: After noticing the postage guarantee on the hotel room key, Joe hustled to his room, dashed off a few quick letters and left them with the clerk, unstamped. The latter had to explain to Joe that the hotel guarantees postage only for the return of the key, in the event a person forgot to turn it in at the desk.

What's this we hear a certain Southern gentleman, named James Lemmon? On a recent trip to the "Windy City" he definitely preferred Bowman's Pasteurized to Pabst Blue Ribbon.

Al Murphy has appeared extremely tired, the past few days. We wonder if his new roommate, Skip Brennan, keeps him awake till the wee hours of the morning, telling him of the countless charms of Terry "The Judge"!

Vito Gotautas has been proclaimed No. 1 psychologist on the campus. He may acquire his Ph.D. within the next few days. If you're a bit leery about this statement, why not ask Vito? We're sure he will clear up your difficulties for you.

Dan (The Worrier) McCarthy: "How long can a person live without a brain?"

Professor: "Why don't you wait, and find out?" This week's poem is dedicated to Harold (Pint) Boudreau:

Football season has suddenly ceased;
Our weekly income has sure decreased.

The story of Tony Galvin's love life was rudely interrupted in the last issue, due to the fact that Harriet was out hunting for a new rope.

Yours till the Board Walks.



Joyous Christmas

and a

happy new year

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A first prize of \$1,000 with 13 additional awards amounting to \$2,000, will be distributed to college students by the Tamiment Social and Economic Institute, for the best 5000 to 6000-word essay on "An American Program for World Peace in the Present Crisis," submitted to its second annual contest. Closing date of the contest is April 23, 1948. The contest is open to all undergraduate college students in recognized colleges of the United States. A contestant may submit but one essay. Entry blanks will be sent on request. No manuscript will be accepted unless it is typed, double-spaced, and on one side of the sheet only. Manuscripts should be mailed to the Tamiment Institute Contest, 7 East 15th St., New York 3, N. Y. No manuscript will be returned, unless accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. In submitting the essay, the author should type full name, college and home addresses, telephone number, and name of college on a separate sheet of paper clipped to essay. The right and titles to the prize-winning essays, including the right of publication, will be retained by the Institute. Last year's contest dealt with the problem of "Roads to Industrial Peace." First prize went to Claude Gerard of John Hopkins University.

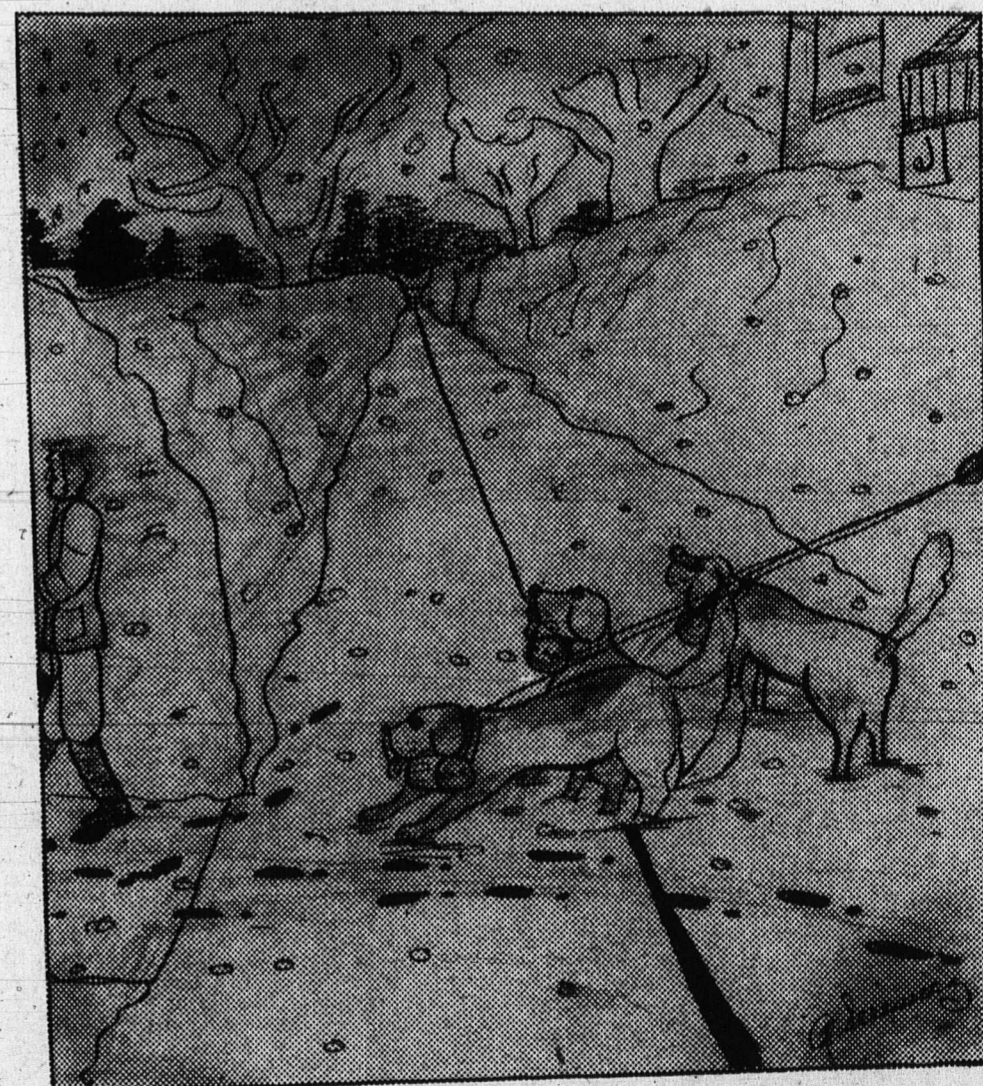
Cash Prizes will be awarded to winners of four different contests sponsored by the N. F. C. C. S. on subjects dealing with Interracial Justice. These various contests, all of which, excepting the poster contest, must be type-written and double-spaced, are: the one-act play which must deal with the subject of race relations; the short story which must not exceed 1200 words; the lyric

poem which must deal with race relations, and the poster which is to be 15 x 20 inches in size. The deadline for all entries is Feb. 1. All entries should be addressed to the Contest Committee Chairman, Manhattanville College, Convent Avenue at West 133rd St., New York 27, N. Y.

Veterans Administration has set a deadline for reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance without taking a physical examination. That deadline is on or before Dec. 31, 1947. Of the some 14,000,000 servicemen of World War II, more than half that number have allowed their insurance to lapse. In Indiana some 175,000 veterans have not reinstated their insurance. This reinstatement can be accomplished merely by signing an application saying their health is as good as when the policy was lapsed and paying two monthly premiums, one for the month it lapsed and one for the present month. These applications can be obtained from the Veteran's Advisor.

An International Correspondence Bureau has been formed in Germany, composed of such members as scientists, students, experts, and businessmen. In her letter to STUFF, Miss Braun, the founder, struck an important note in one paragraph. "Pen-friendships are a step towards the creation of that international friendship and goodwill that is so essential to understanding and peace."

Preliminary letters should be addressed to Miss Anna Maria Braun, International Correspondence Bureau, (13b), Munchen 15, Lindwurmstrasse 126-A, Germany, Bavaria, US Zone.



Lad Lost Between Rec Hall and Town

Little Giants Topple 62-54

Wabash's Little Giants suffered their first defeat of the season, when the St. Joseph's Pumas posted their third victory in five starts by taking a rousing 62-54 decision over the Wabash quintet on the loser's home court.

Coach Art Cosgrove's Pumas played one of their best games of the season, using a furious fast-breaking attack in order to stymie the Little Giants defense. The defeat proved to be the first in two starts for the Wabash five which had previously beaten Manchester.

St. Joseph's whirlwind attack netted the Pumas a good 34-24 halftime lead, and this was once extended to 16 points early in the second half. Wabash managed to cut the St. Joseph's lead to five points later in the game but didn't have enough to come any closer.

Lanky Bill Krodel paced the Puma attack by dumping in five buckets and six free tosses for a total of 16 points. Chuck Barton got hot under the hoop and on close-in shots to garner 13 points. Bill Hoffman dropped in 14 markers on fast breaks, and Ray Patterson had his "eye" as he connected for five field goals on one-handed set-shots. Ray also contributed a charity toss to run his total to 11 points. In fact, eight of the nine Cardinal and Purple cagers to see action managed to score in the "firewagon" contest.

The early minutes of the game proved to be the only time that Coach Bill Johnson's Little Giants were ever in command of the lead. Wabash held a 10-6 edge, but buckets by Krodel and Barton changed the home team's rosy outlook.

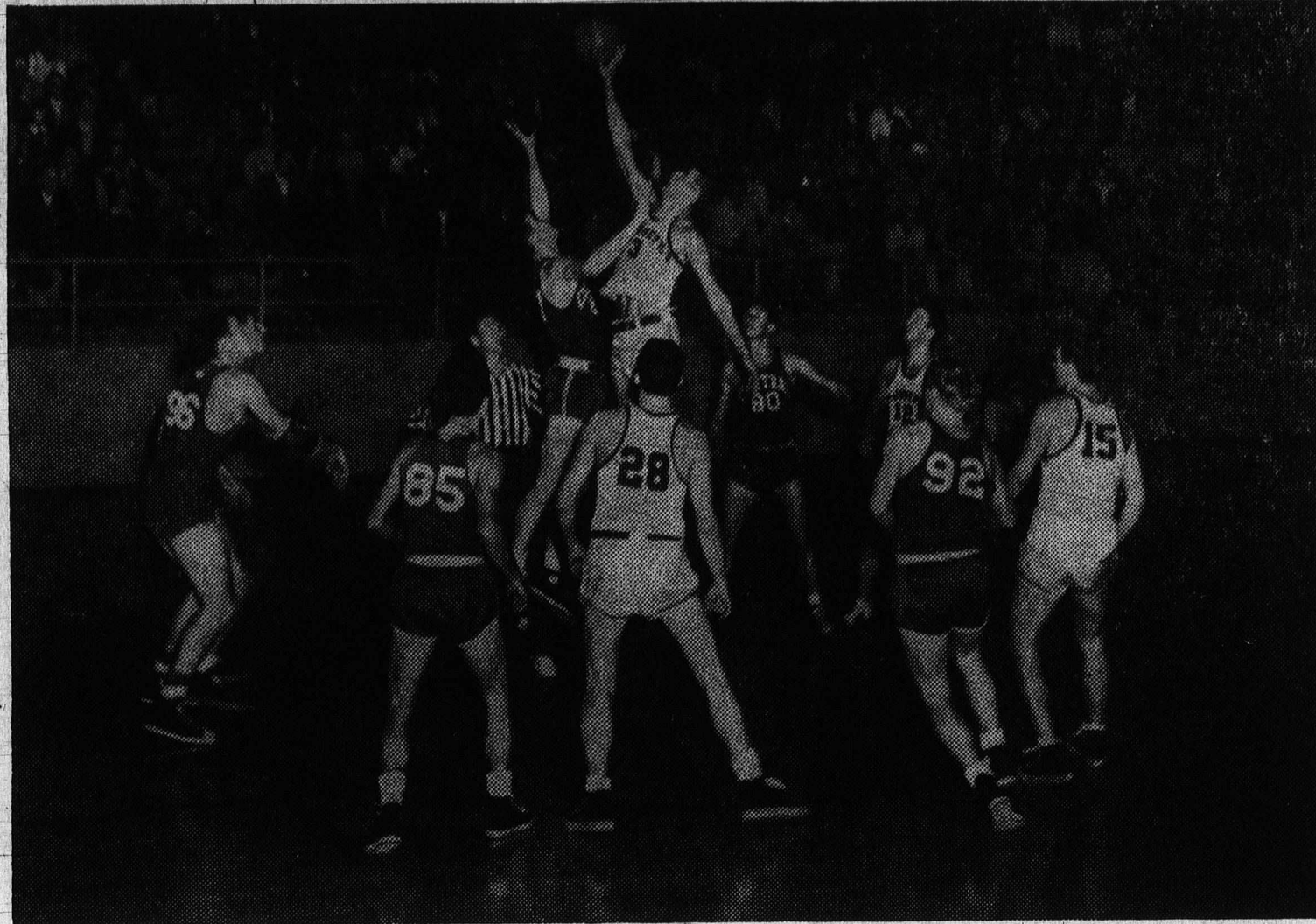
The victory looks much more impressive when one considers that the Puma five was without its captain and star forward, Dick Collins. It might have been worse for the Little Giants with Collins playing his usual driving game.

Gene Cloncs and Bob Risley led Wabash with 11 markers each. Taking advantage of the fast break also, Cloncs was able to drop in three field goals and five tosses. Riley managed to bag four field goals and three free throws for his overall total.

Paul Bauman, Joe Jansen, and Frank Stone swished in one bucket each with Jansen adding a foul shot to his number of markers.

St. Joseph's				Wabash			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Barton	6	1	13	Cloncs	3	5	11
Bauman	1	0	2	Gavit	1	0	2
Hoffm'n	6	2	14	Risley	4	3	11
Kusek	0	1	1	M'Dou'l	1	0	2
Krodel	5	6	16	Butcher	3	0	6
Patter'n	5	1	11	Heazlitt	1	0	2
Jansen	1	1	3	Gesch'r	3	2	8
Stone	1	0	2	Houston	3	2	8
				Hutchins	2	0	4

Totals 25 12 62 Totals 21 12 54



This bit of action occurred in the fieldhouse as Indiana Central edged the Pumas 62-61. The Puma's Dick Collins outjumps an unidentified Greyhound and tips the ball toward St. Joe center, Bill Krodel, partially hidden by Central's Harley Griffith (96). Other men shown are Central's Norman Harner (85), Wendell Roberts (92), and Elwood McBride (90). St. Joe cagers in the photo are Joe Jansen (28), Ray Patterson (15), and Paul Bauman (12).

Pumas Drop Contest to Central Greyhounds Stage Late Rally

Trailing by five points, Indiana Central's Greyhounds rallied in the last minutes of play to pull out a 62-61 triumph over the Puma cagers on Nov. 25 in the fieldhouse. St. Joe led throughout the entire first half, fell behind during the second half, and then pushed back into a five-point lead late in the encounter. Employing a close-pressing defense, Central stole the ball several times in the waning seconds of the game to register the winning points.

The Greyhounds, alternating ten men very effectively throughout the contest, trailed St. Joe closely during the first half, the Pumas holding a 37-33 lead at the intermission. At the outset of the second half the Central quintet spurred into the lead and against the Puma second team boosted their advantage to nine points. Collegeville's first five returned to the fray to wipe out the lead and establish their five-point margin before the fatal Central rush against a tiring Puma team.

Elwood McBride, Central guard, led the scoring with 22 points. His one-handers from far out found the hoop with deadly accuracy.

Indiana Central				St. Joseph's			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Bastin	1	1	3	Collins	5	7	17
Roberts	4	0	8	Bauman	8	1	17
Cuddy	1	0	2	Kusek	1	0	2
M'Grath	5	0	10	Krodel	3	1	7
Griffith	5	1	11	Barton	1	0	2
Swails	1	0	2	Jansen	4	1	9
M'Bride	9	4	22	Patter'n	3	1	7
Bunge	0	1	1				
Blevins	1	1	3				

Totals 27 8 62 Totals 25 11 61

PUMA CAGE STATISTICS

Ray Patterson, sophomore guard from Loogootee, Ind., is the leading scorer on the Puma basketball team to date. Patterson has totalled 48 tallies in four games for an average of 12 per contest. Dick Collins of Chicago, who paced St. Joe scorers last season, is second with 41 points. Members of the team who have scored over 10 points are listed below. The statistics include the game of Dec. 6, with Valparaiso.

	FG	F	TP
Patterson	22	4	48
Collins	15	11	41
Jansen	16	5	37
Bauman	17	3	37
Krodel	9	6	24
Hoffman	4	3	11

I-M Leagues Begin; Fred Jones Directs

The intramural basketball season opened last Wednesday afternoon in the fieldhouse when four teams swung into action on the two intramural courts. The season will run into the first or second week of March.

Two leagues have been formed by Fred Jones, student intramural director. The A League which has eight teams, is composed of the stronger quintets. The B League has 18 teams and is composed of the less strong combines. A championship game at the conclusion of the regular season will pit the winners of the two league titles against each other. The winner of the championship tilt will represent St. Joe in an intramural tournament to be held at Davenport, Iowa. The intramural tourney is being conducted by the new Midlands Conference. Five teams will play in the meet, one from each conference member.

I-M Grid Winners

The "Peaceful Greeks" captured their second straight intramural football championship when Drexel's, Senators with whom they were tied were defeated by Seifert's Gum Shoes. Displaying an excellent assortment of trick plays, featuring the passes of John Sullivan, the Greeks record was marred only by a 6-6 tie with the strong Drexel aggregation.

The team was honored at the annual football dinner and members were awarded miniature gold footballs. Members of the championship team are: Marty Maney, Tom Colquitt, John Sullivan, Tom Rauner, Don Horst, Don Wardynski, John Andrecik, Tony Lambo, Jim Wenzel, Ed Coutre, Bob Froelich, John Hruzik, Dave McLaughlin, Jack Kelly, and Frank Loftus.

A Friendly Place
Where Friends
Meet
SILVER GRILL

Valpo Wins 59-51; Patterson Leads St. Joe Scoring

St. Joe's Pumas dropped a closely contested decision to the Crusaders of Valparaiso, at Valparaiso, Saturday, Dec. 5.

The Pumas, holding a slight lead throughout most of the game, were edged by a fast-breaking Valpo attack in the final five minutes of play, 59-51.

At halftime St. Joe was leading, 26-23, but the loss of Bill Krodel, via the foul route, early in the second half, gave the Crusaders a more pronounced height advantage.

Ray Patterson led the Pumas in scoring, with 12 points, while Luther paced the Crusaders, with eight field goals. Both men hit consistently on long shots.

St. Joe				Valpo			
G	F	T		G	F	T	
Collins	4	1	9	Beán	6	2	14
Bauman	3	2	8	Berning	2	1	5
Krodel	1	1	3	Shaw	3	6	12
Barton	0	1	1	Schreib'r	0	1	1
Patter'n	6	0	12	Hines	1	2	4
Stone	1	1	3	Metcalf	2	1	5
Jansen	5	0	10	Luther	8	0	16
Hoffm'n	1	3	5	Belzow'i	0	2	2

Totals 21 9 51 Totals 22 15 59

Sutter's Team Drops Opener

The Xavierites met, Dec. 6, selected their captains, and the intramural basketball season was again underway. 55 men reported, so it was decided to split the two leagues according to ability and experience.

Mark Fack, Cy Sutter, Bernie Higgins, and John Barga were chosen to manage the senior squads. Joe Martin, Harry Pluth, Louis DeBrosse, Joe Herber, Tony Perrino, Bob Griglak and Paul Wohlwend head the junior loop.

In the season's opener, Dec. 8, Sutter's teams went down to defeat at the hands of Fack's quintet, 36-30.

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Midlands Tournament to Be Held at St. Ambrose Mar. 19

The Rev. Edward Roof, secretary of the Midlands Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and director of athletics at St. Joseph's, announced this week that plans for an extramural tournament, to be held at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, next March 19, were made at the meeting of the Midlands Conference Board in Chicago over the Thanksgiving week-end. The tournament will be composed of the winners of the intramural basketball leagues of each school; a few other events are expected to be added later. Ping-pong, billiards, and bowling are possibilities.

The tournament is to be an annual affair, the sites of the event to follow in alphabetical order, with St. Ambrose the first host. Under present plans St. Benedict's, Atchison, Kans., will have it in 1949, and Collegeville will play host, the following year. On the occasion of the tournament, each year, there will be a meeting of the Conference Board, which will meet twice a year—once in Chicago in the fall, and again in the spring at the site of the tourney. Handsome trophies will be awarded by the Conference to the winners of the events.

The tournament promises to be a novel affair; as far as our knowledge goes, it is a "first" in this type of rivalry and competition. Mr. Leo Deutsch, line coach of the St. Ambrose football squad, will direct the tournament in Davenport, this year.

The Conference, only in its pioneering stage, this year, has already made plans for a basketball tournament between the Varsity Clubs for sometime in 1949, and a huge trophy will be awarded the winner of the basketball league of this present schedule. St. Joseph's played the first contest of the newly-formed Conference by winning over St. Benedict's Atchison, last week, 48-40. It seems fitting that the Pumas win this first game, since it was St. Joseph's in the person of Father Roof who pioneered for the forming of the league.

Dippel Selected

Don Dippel, sophomore guard from Evansville, was selected on the second team of the Indianapolis News All-State College Team.

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Kansans Fall Before Pumas

The St. Joseph's cage machine racked up the first victory in the newly organized Midland Conference, by defeating a tall St. Benedict's team, 48-40, on the losers' home court, Dec. 1. The win also proved to be the second in three starts for Art Cosgrove's Pumas.

Ray Patterson, Puma guard, spearheaded a second-half comeback, by hitting for seven of his 12 points in the final canto. Ray connected for five goals and two free throws to lead the St. Joseph five in this department.

The Puma quintet left the floor at halftime with a two-point 27-25, deficit. Paul Bauman, speedy forward, had hit for six of his eight points, and Patterson, along with Joe Jansen, had counted seven markers to keep the St. Joe cagers in the wild and woolly contest. Chuck Barton and Bill Krodell chipped in five points each to account for the rest of the first-half scoring.

Doherty, the St. Benedict center, came out of the contest with high scoring honors by swishing in 13 points, but it was Capt. Wendell who kept the Kansans out in front during the first half. Wendell chalked up his entire total of 10 points in the first stanza but later fouled out of the contest.

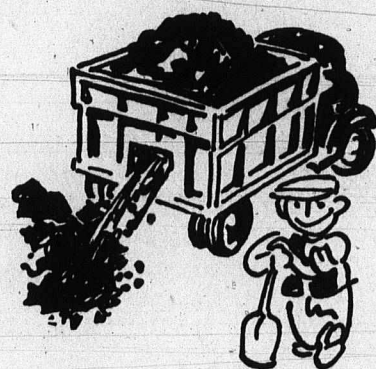
The services of Krodell and Bauman were cut short when both boys fouled out of the game before regulation time. But the Pumas had enough to win going away, as they scored 23 markers to St. Benedict's 13 during the second half of the play.

A grand total of 39 fouls were called in the rough affair, 22 of the misdemeanors being hung on the Pumas.

St. Joseph's			St. Benedict				
	G	F	T	G	F	T	
Collins	2	1	5	Werba	1	4	6
Bauman	4	0	8	Samp	2	2	6
Hoffm'n	1	0	2	Doherty	4	5	13
Krodell	1	3	5	Wendell	4	2	10
Patter'n	5	2	12	Rose	1	1	3
Jansen	4	2	10	Schmidt	1	0	2
Barton	1	4	6				

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Gridders Honored; Walsh Gives Talk

St. Joseph's Pumas were guests of honor at a dinner given by the Athletic Board in the college banquet hall, Dec. 9. Several special guests and friends of the college were present to honor the St. Joe squad and to witness the presentation of gridiron awards.

The Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of St. Joseph's, reviewed the season and congratulated the team upon its excellent showing, despite its five defeats. Th Rev. Edward Roof, director of athletics, voiced his appreciation to the players and team personnel. Head Coach Dick Scharf presented 32 letters and gave a keynote for next season. Fred Jones, assistant coach and intramural athletic director, presented gold footballs to members of the "Peaceful Greeks," student touch football team which finished at the top of the campus non-varsity league. Jones likewise announced that the travelling trophy for hall touch football competition would rest in Xavier Hall during the coming year.

Guest speakers at the dinner were Frank and Thomas Walsh, two of the five professional-golfer Walsh brothers. Frank, the professional at Red Run Country Club, near Detroit, recommended golf as an excellent "follow through sport." He cited humorous incidents in his contacts with Walter Hagan and other top-flight golfers. Frank Walsh holds the record for the lowest score ever shot in 18-hole tournament competition. In 1933, on Catalina Island, he bagged a 57.

Tom Walsh, past president of

the Professional Golfers Association and present manager of the Westgate Valley Country Club, near Chicago, was the principal speaker. He sympathized with the St. Joe squad over the outcome of the past season. "Of course, it's tough to lose; no competitor likes to lose," Walsh said. "But, remember well that there is more to life than a football score. Be thankful that you are at St. Joseph's with the opportunity for an education." He compared the opportunities of modern athletes with his own. "I didn't even get into high school, let alone college," he said impressively.

Both Walshes promised to return to the campus during golf weather to help campus residents with their hooks and slices.

Mr. Dick Scheiber, College News Bureau director, served as toastmaster, and introduced the various speakers. He came through with some "quickies" that put his listeners in the right mood, and contributed much to the success of the evening.

Varsity award winners are: John Lucas, Bud Greif, Tom Quinn, Don Quinn, Don Dippel, Don Ronan, Frank Stone, Bob Ensner, Lou Methenitis, Dick Milkint, Tony Phillips, Maurie Angermeier, Al Miesch, Ray O'Donnell, Joe Broderick, Al Cantieri, Glen Burton, John Frawley, Lou Milani, Joe Albers, Jim Quinlan, John Bushell, Cliff Beaver, Tom Tysall, John Fedorik, Orval Hudson, Fritz Fehrenbacher, Charles Teaney, Fred Berghoff, Jim Buckley, and Tom Distel.

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